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DISTRICT BUILDING.

Approach of warm weather produced a noticeable increase in the number of requests for half-day leaves at the District building. With the fishing, boating, tennis, base ball and other seasons being ushered in, District employes are beginning to draw on their vacation leave, though no extended absences have been applied for. Warm weather also has brought about a decrease in the number of grip cases, and fewer absences on account of illness were reported last week.

Cowles of Talbot Camp.

During the month of March fifteen candidates have been examined for admission to Central Camp. A meeting of the membership committee was held friday night, and plans were made for a renewed campaign to increase the membership. A silk banner has been offered as a prize to the camp showing the greatest increase in members. Central Camp is making strenuous efforts to win it.

Thomas Linville, H. E. Long and G. A. Casey were appointed a committee to arrange for an entertainment and social to be held in the near future, to revive interest in the large number of stay-at-homes.

Tomorrow night Commissioner Brownlow and Maj. Pullman will speak at a mass meeting to be held under the suspices of the Howard Park Citizens' Association in the Church of Our Re-leemer, 8th street near Barry place

The following changes in the person-tiel of the public utilities commission have been announced: Appointments: W. Terry Field, assistant engineer; Wary A. Gillis, clerk; resignations, J. T. Shadwell, assistant engineer; William Bobb electrical workman.

B. A. Harrison, clerk in the office of the auditor, spent Easter week in Phil-idelphia visiting friends.

Commissioner Brownlow is slated to make four addresses before local citiens' bodies this week. In addition to ippearing before the Howard Park Association tomorrow night, he will address the Chamber of Immerce Tueslay night, Edmonds School Thursday right and Retail Merchants' Association Friday night.

KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES-Oh, Yes; It's a Busy Life!



BLESS MY HEART! IT'S) AFTER TWO, AND THAT LITTLE CRAB IS STILL

THE MARRIAGE GAME, IT IS A SHAME, TH' WAY WE GUYS GET ALL THE BLAME. IT'S GIVE ME FIVE" AND IT'S "GIVE ME TEN! GEE! I WISH I WAS A "BACH" AGAIN!



YET WHEN I SIT AND PONDER IT OVER. I REALIZE THAT I AM IN CLOVER. FOR THE EATS' MY WIFF GETS UP FOR ME. ARE FAR DIFFERENT FROM A BEANERY!



SMILE AND FEEL P)THOUGH! HAPPY THEN WOT!

AMONG THE

night at Perpetual Building Hall. One candidate, F. L. Reichert, was obligatcandidate, F. L. Reichert, was obligated and two applications were received for membership. Worthy Adviser O. P. Parthemore was present after an absence of several meetings, as was also H. E. Long, who is recovering from the grip. Addresses were made by State Deputy William McCaffery and District Deputy H. H. Millard. There were present also Consul J. W. Downs. The R. Thompson resigned on account of illness. Under the good and welfare Miss Mary H. Correll introduced "new games," and George Markwood entertained with "old games." Remarks were made by J. C. Moore, P. J. Cooksey, Thomas T. Hurdle, T. W. Newman, Mrs. Blanche Sheckells, Mrs. L. V. Dickey, Mrs. M. Markwood, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Hearn, Mrs. M. Bookett, Miss Markwood, Miss Clara B. Rector, Miss Sheckells, Miss Hearn and were present, also, Consul J. W. Downs of Lincoln Camp and Banker B. Cowles of Talbot Camp.

C. M. Funkhowser, engineering field party assistant of the surface division, is visiting his parents in Jersey City, N. J.

Maj. Raymond W. Pullman, superintendent of police, addressed the Brook-and Citizens' Association at its meeting in Masonic Temple, Brookland, Friday night.

Were accepted. The council celebrated its anniversary. The visitors were State Odd Fellows' Hall, 7th street northwest, has been changed from April 28 to Thursday, April 29. The dress rehearsal of the uniformed rank and degree team will be held Friday evening. April 23. The full team will be present, and all members are invited.

Naomia E. Hagermann-Swann, Deputy State Council or Mrs. A box party and dance will be given by the Roye of Wanne will be given by the Roye

Golden Rule Council, No. 10, Wednesday evening at the Masonic Temple, 8th and F streets northeast, and Progressive Council, No. 9, Friday evening at Naval Lodge Hall, 4th street and Pennsylvania avenue southeast, will soon give their first annual bails.

Friday evening Friendship Council, No. 16, held a class initiation of seven members at the hall at 5th and G streets. Director Hazelton and the drill team of Golden Rule Council, No. 10, conducted

The visting members numbered twentyour. At the conclusion of the meeting social hour was spent and refresh

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF RECHABITES

Loyal Tent, No. 1097, met Wednesday evening with the majority of the members present, Chief Ruler Mrs. Mary E. Correll presiding. After the initiatory degree was conferred, the finance committee reported a large increase in membership and finances. Mrs. Sadie E. Hissey was elected financial secretary, vice H. R. Thompson resigned on account of illness. Under the good account of Mrs. Mary H. Correll intor, Miss Sheckells, Miss Hearn and others.

Onward Tent, No. 1021, met Wednesday evening with Miss Amy Bickerton presiding. Several applications were acted upon. Mrs. Lola Marks announced a euchre for the members and friends Wednesday, April 28. After the business of the tent Miss Bickerton conducted a spelling match with Mrs. Salkeld and Mrs. Hessler as captains. Mr. Evans received a box of candy as the prize for being the best speller. A social hour brought the evening to a close.

proved, and was at his desk every day last week.

T. W. Parsons, permit clerk in the shall department, celebrated his seventh birthady Friday, and was presented with a testimonial by members of his department. All plans been an employe of the health office for more than thirty years. He recently has been ill at his home, but is much improved.

L. G. Bouscaren, draftsman in the grayeyor's office, was absent most of last week on account of illness.

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Sunday, April 18, Oak Camp, No. 4, will unveil two monuments to the memory of deceased members. Consul Commander W. G. Stott, Past Consul Commander B. F. Williams, Banker C. F. Geier, Col. J. C. McConnell, commanding the 103d Regiment, W. O. W. and a large delegation of the uniformed rank and members will leave for Baltimore, where they will be met by a number of Woodmen from that city. The monument erected to the memory of Hyman Lapidus will be unveiled in the Hebrew cemetery of that city at 11 a.m. with an address by Past Consul Commander B. F. Williams. The party will return to Washington in time to proceed to Mount Olivet cemetery and at 3:30 p.m. unveil the monument erected to the ment erected to the memory of the late Michael Hennessy of Oak Comp, with an address by Consul Commander W. G. Stott.

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Mich. the proceeds to go to do the Avysuch Arcanum hospital bed fund of the District More than \$1,300 was expended here during the past year by this branch of the order in affording hospital treatment to members.

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DAUGHTERS OF LIBERTY.
Hope Council, No. 1, at its meeting Tuesday evening was presided over by Mrs. Florence David as councilor, Mrs. R. H. Prender, the regular presiding officer, being reported at home sick.
The inside guard, Mrs. Alice Miller, resigned. Mrs. Lillian Jones was elected to fill the place, and will be installed at the next meeting.
There was quite a large attendance, and nearly everybody present, it is said, promised to go with the delegation of the council will have its first roll call of members. Every member has been asked to be present. The council will begin promptly at 8 o'clock Its hall is at 304 B street southeast. The anniversary of the twenty-second birthagh of the council will be held the following week, with an open meeting to friends eligible for membership.

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Report will be place at the meeting treatment of the banquet tomortow evening at Cochran Hotel, will be a banquet tomortow evening at Cochran Hotel, will be the control of the following that the council will be in Washington. Frank L.

The Washington Assembly, Fourth Degree, will hold a banquet tomortow evening at Cochran Hotel, will be formed a banquet tomortow evening at Cochran Hotel, will be follow a banquet tomortow evening at Cochran Hotel, will be formed a banquet tomortow evening at Cochran Hotel, will be follow from an advice Supreme Laster Reddin and Vice Supreme Laster Reddin At the Fourth Degree, will have been sent of the follow will be followed to supreme Laster Reddin At the fourth degr

once and M. J. Collins.

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meeting. Prof. Laurier of the National Training School for Boys gave a talk on the new Capital City W. O. W. Band, and asked all musicians, or those intending to study music to join the organization.

Alpha Camp met Monday evening at Eagles' Hail, 6th and E streets northwest. One new member was obligated. A special call will be sent to all members for a meeting April 19, at which, was followed by a dance and the decoration, and his original "snow dance" won music to limit to Alexandria, Va., Monday evening at devening and were guests of Alva Aerie at its faster celebration. The Marine Band gave a concert at the opera house, which was followed by a dance and reception at the Eagles' Auditorium. Fred R. W. Reh of Washington Aerie was complimented on the decoration, and his original "snow dance" won much applause.

The Knights of Columbus Choral Society will meet this afternoon in the correction of the members went to alexandria, Va., Monday evening and were guests of Alva Aerie at its dance and were guests of Alva Aerie at its and we

oner cake the man and tableaux committee to frough the chairman of the good of order committee. Addresses were made by Financial Secretary Mrs. Clara M. Goldsmith and Assistant Recording Secretary Mrs. Martha E. Jonaldson. Reports read, it is said, showed an encouraging condition in the council.

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the last oyster roast of the season for the Elks, their friends and ladies would be given Thursday.

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Ladies Tuesday Evening Club announced arrangements completed for
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the program to be offered in celebration of the seventeenth anniversary of
the council Friday, April 23, at 8 p.m.
Report will be presented at the meeting of the council on next Thursday
evening.

The Washingon Chapter of the Knights of Columbus has announced the annual communion service will be held in St. Patrick's Church Sunday morning, April 25, at the 8 o'clock mass. The officers of the society are Rev. Clarence Wheeler, chaplain; Michael D. Schaefer, president, and Joseph T. Fitzgerald, secretary. cinct squad, whose face is familiar to patrons of business houses and thea-The Knights of Columbus employ-

The Knights of Columbus employ-ment bureau met last night in the Knights of Columbus Hall. Reports were made of positions secured during the past month and applications re-ceived. Chairman Richard L. Lamb and Secretary-Treasurer Colford were felicitated upon the activity of the bu-reau.

The joint committee on laymen's re treat, which held its first meeting Friday night, is made up as follows: Washington Council, Rev. Francis J. Hurney, John R. Morrison, A. D. Wilkinson, C. J. Robinson and E. J. Daly; Keane Council, Arthur Probey, E. J. Maloy, sr., Connor Donnelly; P. J. O'Dea and J. A. Duvall; Carroll Council, Joseph L. B. Chisholm, Rev. F. Joseph Kelly, Redmond de Vaney, R. B. Murto and James J. Lynch; Spalding Council, Michael J. Driscoll, George Melling, Joseph J. Kunna, M. J. McCann and William D. Lawlor, and Potomac Council, Joseph Fitzpatrick, Thomas P. Rooney, J. P. Dawson, E. L. Tucker and P. L. O'Brien. treat, which held its first meeting Fri-

Carroll Council met Tuesday night. A report was received from the build-ing company on the new Knights of Columbus home movement. President J. B. McCann of the dancing assembly reported arrangements had been comreported arrangements had been completed for the spring carnival to be held Wednesday, April 14. The Carroll Council Bowling League will hold its annual banquet Saturday, May 1. President Albert McCar'y of the bowling league announced the following committee of arrangements for the innual visitation to Baltimore: Joseph B. McCann, chairman; F. S. Mullin, F. M. McLaughlin, S. Leo McCarthy and G. J. McCloskey. A special match game between two picked teams composed of league members was arranged and ret

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

of police duty happened the day after he was sworn in as successor to Maj.

their story became interesting."

The boys related the story of the inding of nearly \$400 and a quantity of car tickets that were hidden on the commons in tin cans, and before the rhief had time to enjoin secrecy and start his men on a still hunt for more plunder and the robbers, who frightened two men on duty at the car barn at 14th and East Capitol streets about seven weeks ago he learned that scores of boys knew of the find and were searching for money.

"And if the money is not identified and claimed within six months," the chief was told, "it will revert to the finders."

Two visiting police officials have been enjoying the sights of the Na-tional Capital for some time. One of them is Inspector Richard H. Matthews them is Inspector Richard H. Matthews of the Liverpool, England, police department, who came here for St. John Russel', an alleged swindler, and the other is Sheriff J. A. Francis of Pocatello, Ida.

Sheriff Francis, who came here to get Evan L. Jones, who is wanted in Pocatello in connection with a check transaction, was delayed on account of the illness of the prisoner.

"Jones was stricken with appendicitis as soon as he was arrested," said Detective O'Brien, "and the sheriff's enforced stay proved an enjoyable out-

Inspector Matthews' delay resulted from his papers being imperfect, and new papers are on their way here. He is not worrying about his departure, he says, for he has found Washington he says, for he has found Washington a splendid city.

"And I may never leave here," he said, jokingly. "I got a letter from home telling me that all the ships were being sunk, and if that is the case, how am I going to return?"

Mod To the coming season.

Private Joseph A. Hall, one of the veterans of the seventh precinct, was granted two weeks' leave. The veteran is a sufferer from rheumatism, and, it is stated, he has gone where he expects to obtain relief.

Miss Gertrade Sugar iss by the bureau of crop estimates.

Two hundred valuable Caracul she were burned to death in a fire which destroyed a large barn at the experiment station at Beltsville, Md., recent leave the relief.

and was fully attended. Maj. Pullman thinks exchange of views at such meetings will be beneficial to the entire department.

Private T. E. Brashears of the seventh precinct took holiday last week to attend his grandmother's funeral.

Miss Isabelle J. Gallenne to her desk in the bureau control of the seventh precinct took holiday last week to attend his grandmother's funeral.

tional applications were filed. Members of the association expect to have every member of the department sign the by-laws before the end of the F. R. Emmert, dean of the first pre-

ters on Pennsylvania avenue between cinct spee 9th and 10th streets, took three days' week. He leave last week. He enjoyed his brief ions say. Mrs. S. R. Pennifill, who has been matron in the department since such positions were created, about twenty Peck. Strawser and A. L. Stions was granted ten days' leave of absence. She spent her hallday at the sick list of the seventh precinct last week included the names of E. E. Porter, H. C. Shepherd, F. S. Strawser and A. L. Strawser ago, was granted ten days' leave of absence. She spent her hallday at the sick list of the seventh precinct last week included the names of E. E. Porter, H. C. Shepherd, F. S. Strawser and A. L. Strawser ago, was granted ten days' leave of absence. She spent her hallday at the seventh precinct last week included the names of E. E. Porter, H. C. Shepherd, F. S. Strawser and A. L. Strawser ago, was granted ten days' leave of absence. of absence. She spent her holiday vis-iting friends and relatives in Mary-

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sergt. Harry R. Lonman of the first precinct, who was shot by Lewis Newman several weeks ago while Newman was under arrest at 9th and E streets northwest, is gradually recovering his strength. He visits the station almost every day and converses with his companions panions.
The police surgeons will not let him return to duty until he has fully recovered from the effects of the wounds which came near sending him to the

Doorman Martin Brown of the first precinct, who has been on the sick list the past two weeks, has not suf-ficiently recovered to enable him to leave Walter Reed Hospital. Private O. C. Clay of the first pre-cinct recovered from a short illness and returned to duty last Sunday.

F. H. Purks, member of the White House squad, was on the sick list last

Privates L. C. Davis and J. W. Mc-

Buell Stanley, crossing policeman at 14th street and New York avenue, took a short vacation last week. He was off duty three days.

tatationed at remissivalina avenue and 14th street, was off duty one day last week.

Private W. H. Balley of the second precinct took four days' holiday last typewriter.

Robert E. Pollock has been transferred from the bureau of ordnance, Navy Department, to the bureau of impraction, as clerk, stenographer and typewriter.

week to get his garden in shape for spring planting.

-By Pop.

Detective J. W. Barbee of the secon

Six days' vacation taken by Private Jerome Jenkins of the second precinct gave him an enjoyable change. He visited his home in Virginia and got in his potatoes, his friends say.

E. H. Braxton, private in Capt. Har-rison's command, took a short vacation the past week.

Private A. T. Sides of the third pre cinct has not yet recovered from a spell of sickness he experienced nearly a month ago. Sides does duty in the vicinity of Dupont Circle and resides at

Bicycle Policeman Ernest L. Lake took a sick card last week. He is suffering from an injury that may have been caused by bicycling.

O'er folded hands and mps.

A sea of grassy waves, foam fringed flowers.

The tenderest gift of any gift of ours; For lo, the last of all, with floral wile, We woo the mutest thing, the grave, to an

Private W. F. Thornhill of the third precinct is off duty on account of sick-Sanitary Officer Albert R. Lynn took a day off last week to do his early garden work. He had arranged to move on a farm in the suburbs, but a

neighbor gave him the use of a half acre, and the inducement was suffi-

Private W. A. Hixon of the fourth precinct took holiday last Monday. Private George Shannon of the fourth precinct, who sprained his ankle more than a month ago, still is on the sick

Privates F. N. McPherson and J. P. Frech of the fifth precinct enjoyed holiday Wednesday. J. C. Smith, private in the command of Capt. Mulhall, took two days' leave the past week.

Private R. A. Allen of the fifth precinct, who underwent an operation at Providence Hospital several weeks ago, is at home on the sick list. Harry Lushbaugh, private, in the command of Capt. C. E. E. Flather, took holiday Tuesday to show friends

from Staunton, Va., the sights of the

Bicycle Policeman C. S. Montgomery of the sixth precinct was off duty on five days' leave of absence last week. He spent his time at Chesapeake Beach getting his bungalow in readiness for his family for the coming season.

Driver W. A. Walker of the seventh pre-cinct, the most pronounced base ball fan of the precinct. has been granted ten days' leave. He will see the opening game of the season. thea-etween cinct spent one day in the country last e days' week. He planted potatoes, his compan-

Privates P. W. Jones, J. W. Simms and L. J. Quill of the eighth precinct were of duty the past week on account of sick-Private J. C. Costello, who fills a detail at the District building, was off duty six days last week. The veteran spent his holiday about the city enjoying a rest.

Bicycle Policeman Benjamin F. Williams of the ninth precinct took holiday Wednesday to attend a duty call at church. L. E. Beach, private in the command of apt. Falvey, was on leave three days

fast week. Precinct Detective Dellamico, also a member of Capt. Falvey's command, was on the sick list last week.

Private Charles H. Bradley of the tenth precinct took two days' vacation last week. Later in the season he will spend short vacations on the river. Mounted Sergt. C. J. P. Weber of the eleventh precinct, commander of Nelson A. Miles Post, S. W. V., took one day off last week to attend the funeral of a

Former Sergt. Enoch N. Burgess of the eleventh precinct, who is detailed at the house of detention, is on the sick list.

Safety First-3% Interes on savings accounts. National Metro-politan Bank, 15th st., opp. Treasury.— Advertisement.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR.

Assistant Secretary Louis F. Post re-Daniels of the first precinct were un-turned from Buffa'o, where he went able to do duty last week on account during the early part of the week to attend to some immigration matters. Crossing Policemen J. L. Patchell and W. R. Allahand were off duty several partment, spent several days of the days the past week on account of past week in New York on official business.

Crossing Policeman J. W. Kidwell, stationed at 9th and F streets northwest, took two days' vacation last week and visited his mother at her home in Maryland.

Arthur E. Surdam, clerk, bureau of immigration, has been promoted from \$1,000 to \$1,200 per annum.

Leon E. Riley, clerk, bureau of immigration, has been promoted. Leon E. Riley, clerk, bureau of immigration, has been promoted from \$900 to \$1,000 per annum.

spent his short vacation in Wilmington, Del.

Crossing Policeman B. E. Maddox, stationed at Pennsylvania avenue and 14th street, was off duty one day last week.

Private W. H.

CITY ITEMS.

Perry Jones Chocolates. N. 6893 A California Flower Garden for \$1 postpaid. 12 Luther Burbank selec-tions: value, \$1.80. Geo. N. Holland Co., 15th and H n.e., agt. Mail orders.

Portfolios. Schmidt, 719-21 13th st.

Cedar Chests-Maker to Use

Size 19½" wide, 41" long, 15" deep, \$6.50. Martin Wiegand, Phone Main 1104.

Charlie Chaplin daily. Virginia, 608 9th. Phone Your Want Ad to The Star.

AGRICULTURAL DEPT.

Capt. Almont Barnes of the bureau prop estimates, returning to the office days, was shown by a friend in the reau a poem printed in the New York Sun's "Poems Worth Reading" column last Sunday. Imagine the captain's surprise to find that it was his own poem, entitled "Rest," taken from Libtell's Living Age of thirty years ago. "No better poem on the subject has been printed since Capt. Barnes wrote it, either," remarked an official of the bureau, well known throughout the department for his genuine appreciation of really worth while in literature.

Friends in the department having requested that the poem be re-printed in this column, it is given below:

REST. Burn low, O light, and let the darkness interest length of the slience be where situl sounds have been let soul to body be no more a mate:

Let each, too tired, be sweetly desoiste.

What matters it? They both are tired to death. They, married with the breathing of a breath, would gather up the feet and be at rest, Content to be oblivious of the best—

If one goes gladly, at the close of day, Puts all the playthings of his world away. Pulls down the curtain, lays his aching head And weary body on a downy bed—

Divested of all care, but robed in sleep, Not any one will make it cause to weep; Then, after one sigh, if there be no breath, What rest is kindlier than the sleep of death?

O soul, we each have wearled! Let us turn Both breast from breast. There is no more to learn. There may be dawn beyond the midnight's pall: But now sweet rest the better—best of all.

The Japanese magnolia tree on the northeast corner of the terrace burst into magnificent bloom during the week; the pansies in the north beds showed their faces above the soil; the jonguils in the south beds likewise appeared, and, to cap the climax, one solitary tree directly in front of the office of the executive officer of the insecticide and fungicide board blossomed days before its fellows. Employes of the insecticide and fungicide board claim that the reason that particular tree bloomed before others was because of its situation, but other employes of the department will be chary in accounting for it thus, it is to be expected.

Verne H. Church of Lansing, Mich., was on the crop reporting board which issued during the week the report on winter wheat and rye.

The Agricultural Outlook will be issued about April 20, it is announced. It will contain the fourteenth annual estimate on beet sugar and the fourth annual estimate on cane sugar issued

Two hundred valuable Caracul sheep destroyed a large barn at the experi-ment station at Beltsville, Md. recenty. The origin of the many years of the origin of the Miss Gertrude E. Rife, stenographer in the division of publication of the property of the

lications, has returned to her he Syracuse, N. Y. Miss Katie C. Wes phal of Missour has been appointed a clerk in the division of publications.

Miss Capitola Allison of this city has

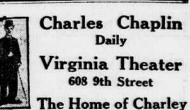
Miss Isabelle J. Gallenne returned to her desk in the bureau of crop es-timates Wednesday after a week's ab-sence on account of the illness of her Mrs. Anna E. Cramer of the bureau of crop estimates was on leave April 5 and 6.

H. B. Cramer of the bureau of cropestimates was on leave April 6. Miss L. Helmick of the bureau of cropestimates returned to the bureau April 4 after a leave of absence since March 26.

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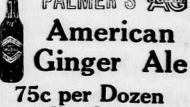


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Roger Williams, clerk in the disburs-mg office of the District, was confined to his home several days last week by a slight attack of grip.

F. H. Hazard, clerk in the sewer de-sartment, was absent from his duties several days last week.